CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

RESOLUTION R-18-04

Introduced by:

City Council

Date Introduced:

September 11, 2017

Amendments Adopted (if applicable):

Date Adopted:

September 11, 2017

Date Effective:

September 11, 2017

A RESOLUTION concerning

RATIFICATION, CONFIRMATION AND APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS

FOR the purpose of ratifying, confirming and approving the appointment of the current City Treasurer, the current City Clerk and the current City Attorney; and generally relating to such officials.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Section C-403(c) of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant, as replaced, supplemented or amended (the "Charter") provides that the Mayor, with the consent of a majority of the entire Council, shall appoint the City Treasurer and the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Section C-903 of the Charter provides that there may be a City Attorney appointed by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Ashton has been serving as the City Treasurer since April 1985 and Dashaun N. Lanham has been serving as the City Clerk since July 15, 2008, but City records do not reflect their respective appointments in accordance with the Charter; and

WHEREAS, Alexander & Cleaver, P.A. has been serving as City Attorney since February 2017, with Jason A. DeLoach taking the lead in providing legal services to the City, but City records do not reflect the appointment of such City Attorney in accordance with Section C-903 of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, bond counsel to the City has requested that the City ratify, confirm and approve the appointment of such respective officials; and;

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WHEREAS, the Council desires to ratify, confirm and approve the appointments of the current City Treasurer, current City Clerk and current City Attorney.

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that the Recitals to this Resolution are deemed a substantive part of this Resolution and incorporated by reference herein. Capitalized terms used in this Resolution and not otherwise defined in the Sections of this Resolution shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Recitals.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

- (a) The appointment of Robert L. Ashton as City Treasurer, effective April 1985, is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and it is hereby acknowledged that Robert L. Ashton has been performing since April 1985, and will continue to perform, the duties of the City Treasurer provided for in the Charter, the code of City ordinances (the "City Code") or other applicable law until he is removed in accordance with applicable law, resigns or otherwise vacates such office.
- (b) The appointment of Dashaun N. Lanham as City Clerk, effective July 15, 2008, is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and it is hereby acknowledged that Dashaun N. Lanham has been performing since July 15, 2008, and will continue to perform, the duties of the City Clerk provided for in the Charter, the City Code or other applicable law until she is removed in accordance with applicable law, resigns or otherwise vacates such office.
- (c) The appointment of Alexander & Cleaver, P.A. as City Attorney, effective February 2017, with Jason A. DeLoach taking the lead in providing legal services to the City, is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and it is hereby acknowledged (i) that such firm has been performing since February 2017, and will continue to perform, the duties of the City Attorney provided for in the Charter, the City Code or other applicable law until such firm is removed in accordance with applicable law, resigns or otherwise vacates such office and (ii) that Jason A. DeLoach will remain the lead representative of such firm in providing City Attorney services to the City until he may resign or be replaced.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

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ATTEST:

Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC

City Clerk